

a system server running a server program, the at least one user computer and the system server being interconnected by a computer network, the system server receiving the input information and processing the input information with information from other user computers by comparing the seller lower limit price and the buyer upper limit bid, wherein if an overlap region exists between the seller lower limit price and the buyer upper limit bid, the server setting a price point for the product within the overlap region that is based on the lower limit price and the upper limit bid.

20. (Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium for conducting a transaction between a buyer and a seller, the computer program comprising:

means for receiving a lower limit price for a product from the seller;  
means for receiving an upper limit bid for the product from the buyer; and  
means for comparing the seller lower limit price and the buyer upper limit bid, wherein if an overlap region exists between the seller lower limit price and the buyer upper limit bid, the comparing means comprises means for setting a price point for the product within the overlap region that is based on the lower limit price and the upper limit bid.

Please add new claim 25 as follows:

25. (New) A method of conducting a transaction between a buyer and a seller over a global network for exchange of a product of decaying value, the method comprising:

(a) receiving a lower limit price for the product from the seller;